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1. POSSIBLE SPECIAL GA ON NAMIBIA--

TANSANIAN PERM REP SALIM TOLD AMB YOUNG HE IS PERSONALLY OPPOSED TO SPECIAL GA ON NAMIBIA AND WILL ARGUE AGAINST IT AT AUG. 2 AFRICAN GROUP MEETING. COMMENTING THAT SWAPO'S ATTITUDE IS KEY, HE SAID

AFRICANS WILL CERTAINLY SEEK SPECIAL SESSION IF SWAPO CENTRAL COMMITTEE WANTS IT. WHILE HE APPRECIATED OUR CONCERN THAT SESSION COULD COMPLICATE GROUP OF FIVE'S NAMIBIA INITIATIVE, HE ADVISED THE FIVE TO KEEP LOW PROFILE INASMUCH AS HEAVY-HANDED WESTERN OPPOSITION COULD MAKE SESSION INEVITABLE. (CONFIDENTIAL --USUN 2420)

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2. UN COMMISSIONER FOR NAMIBIA--

WHEN UN COMMISSIONER FOR NAMIBIA AHTISAARI MET, AT HIS REQUEST, WITH AMB MCHENRY, EH INDICATED HE HAD RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS FROM SYG WALDHEIM TO ASSIST WESTERN FIVE BY PROVIDING WHATEVER TECHNICAL INFORMATION FIVE NEED TO DRAW UP PLAN FOR UN INVOLVEMENT IN NAMIBIA, STRESSING HE WAS LIMITED TO PROVIDING ONLY TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE. HE THUS COULD NOT ASSIST DIRECTLY IN DRAWING UP PLAN FOR UN INVOLVEMENT. MCHENRY TOLD HIM FIVE NEED TO GET SOME IDEA ON BASIS OF PAST EXPERIENCE OF WHAT KINDS OF UN INVOLVEMENT MIGHT OR MIGHT NOT BE PRACTICALLY FEASIBLE, AND TECHNICAL GUIDANCE OF AHTISAARI AND OTHERS WITHIN SECRETARIAT WOULD BE OF GREAT HELP. AHTISAARI FELT THAT CREATION OF SUCH A PLAN, EVEN THOUGH IT WOULD BE A WESTERN AND NOT UN PLAN, WOULD BE HELPFUL TO WESTERN FIVE INITIATIVE BECAUSE IT WOULD ENABLE ALL TO SEE MORE CLEARLY EXTENT AND QUALITY OF UN PRESENCE ENVISIONED. (CONFIDENTIAL --USUN 2428)

3. RHODESIAN SANCTIONS COMMITTEE--

AT THE URGING OF ACTING CHAIRMAN JAIPAL (INDIA),
THE COMMITTEE JULY 28, PRIOR TO FORMAL ADOPTION OF
AGENDA, HEARD ZAMBIAN AMB KONIE, WHO HAD TAKEN STRONG
EXCEPTION TO JAIPAL'S PREVIOUS REPRESENTATION TO HER
CONCERNING TARDY AND OUTSTANDING REPLIED TO THE SANCTIONS
COMMITTEE CONCERNING POSSIBLE BREACHES OF SANCTIONS BY
ZAMBIA. FOLLOWING ADOPTION OF AGENDA, THE SOVIETS, AS
EXPECTED, LET OFF WITH AN IMMEDIATE CALL FOR THE COM-
MITTEE TO BEGIN PROMPT WORK ON EXPANSIONS OF SANCTIONS
UNDER ALL ASPECTS OF ART. 41. SOVIETS WERE SUPPORTED
BY LIBYA AND BENIN. WESTERN MEMBERS, LED BY US AND UK,
RESISTED SOVIET PROPOSAL, WHICH ALSO CALLED UPON THE
SECRETARIAT TO DRAW UP A DRAFT REPORT FOR THE SC CON-
TAINING RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE FULL IMPLEMENTATION OF
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ART. 41. US REPRESENTATIVE STATED THAT THE US COULD NOT
AGREE TO ACTION THAT WOULD INFRINGE GUARANTEES CONTAINED
IN THE CONSTITUTION ON BASIC HUMAN RIGHTS, SUCH AS
FREEDOM TO TRAVEL, THOUGH USG HAD TAKEN ACTIVE MEASURES
TO DISCOURAGE TRAVEL TO RHODESIA.

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AS THERE WAS NO CONSENSUS, THE ACTING CHAIRMAN AFFIRMED IT WAS TOO EARLY TO BEGIN WORK ON A REPORT BEFORE THE COMMITTEE COULD AGREE ON THE GUIDELINS AND SUBSTANCE OF SUCH A REPORT. THEN, TO THE SURPRISE OF WESTERN MEMBERS, JAIPAL INTRODUCED A MILD DRAFT RESOLUTION FOR COMMITTEE CONSIDERATION. HE SUGGESTED DESIRABILITY OF COMMITTEE CONTINUING ITS WORK THROUGHOUT AUGUST, BUT, FOLLOWING SOMEWHAT HEATED DISCUSSION, FINALLY RULED THAT BECAUSE OF MAJOR OPPOSITION IN THE COMMITTEE, THE NEXT MEETING WOULD BE IN SEPTEMBER. HE ASKED ALL MEMBERS TO BE PREPARED TO DISCUSS PRACTICAL MEASURES AT THAT TIME.

FOLLOWING THE MEETING, JAIPAL QUITE BLUNTLY TOLD US REP HE PERSONALLY HOPED THE WEST WOULD RETURN IN THE FALL PREPARED TO STOP STUMBLING AND ENGAGE IN A SERIOUS AND POSITIVE DISCUSSION OF A BROADER IMPLEMENTATION OF SANCTIONS AGAINST RHODESIA. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE -- USUN 2421)

4. PLO AND TERRORISM--

IN COURSE OF PRESENTATION TO ARAB GROUP ON ISRAELI SETTLEMENTS, PLO OBSERVER TERZI IS REPORTED TO HAVE SAID THAT PALESTINIAN TERRORISM AGAINST ISRAEL WILL INCREASE IN THE COMING MONTHS, PROVOKING ISRAELI RESPONSES WHICH WILL BE APPROPRIATE CAUSE FOR THE ARABS TO CON-

VENE THE SECURITY COUNCIL. (CONFIDENTIAL --USUN 2410)

5. ISRAELI SETTLEMENTS--

ARAB GROUP LETTER TO SYG WALDHEIM ON ISRAELI
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SETTLEMENTS WAS DELIVERED JULY 29. TI CITES NOV. 1976
SECURITY COUNCIL CONSENSUS STATEMENT AND STATES THAT THE
ARAB GROUP AND PLO OBSERVER REQUESTED THAT THIS "LATEST
THREAT TO PEACE AND SECURITY" BE BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION
OF THE SYG. A SIMILAR LETTER TO SC PRESIDENT CHEN CHU
(CHINA) ENDS BY REQUESTING THAT THE COUNCIL ASSUME RESPONSIB-
ILITY IN MAINTAINING PEACE AND TAKING IMMEDIATE ACTION TO PUT
AN END TO ONE OF THE CAUSES OF THIS LATEST THREAT TO PEACE
--NAMELY, THE PROLONGED ILLEGAL OCCUPATION AND THE
PERSISTENT ISRAELI MEASURES. IN VIEW OF A SECRETARIAT
OFFICIAL, THE PHRASE "TAKING IMMEDIATE ACTION" MAY
REQUIRE AT MINIMUM SC CONSULTATIONS. HE SAID AUGUST
SC PRESIDENT, LEPRETTE (FRANCE), ASKED TO MEET WITH HIM
AUG. 1, THE OUTGOING PRESIDENT HAVING INDICATED THAT
AT THIS LATE STAGE HE IS NOT INTERESTED IN BEGINNING
INFORMAL CONTACTS. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE--USUN 2427)

6. FRG HOSTAGES CONVENTION ITEM--

FURTHER MEETING OF FRIENDLY DELEGATIONS AT FRG
MISSION REVEALED THAT LITTLE PROGRESS HAD BEEN MADE
REGARDING BUREAU AND EE PARTICIPATION IN AD HOC COM-
MITTEE ON DRAFTING CONVENTION AGAINST TAKING OF
HOSTAGES. SOVIETS HAVE DECLINED TO INDICATE WHAT
THEY PLAN TO DO ABOUT NOMINATING TWO REMAINING CANDI-
DATES FOR THE COMMITTEE. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE--
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7. LOS PRESIDENT'S HOPE FOR FUTURE CONSENSUS--

AMERASINGHE (SRI LANKA), PRESIDENT OF LAW OF THE
SEA CONFERENCE, TOLD AMB LEONARD HE WISHED USDEL'S
INITIAL REACTION TO THE "INFORMAL COMPOSITE NEGOTIATING
TEXT" HAD BEEN MADE AFTER CONSIDERATION OF HIS "EXPLANA-
TORY MEMORANDUM." HE STRESSED THAT, AS HE HAD EMPHASIZED
IN THE MEMORANDUM, THE NEGOTIATING TEXT REMAINED ANY-
THING BUT A CONSENSUS DOCUMENT AND IT HAD NOT BEEN IN-
TENDED TO BE SUCH. HE MESSAGE WAS VERY MUCH TO EFFECT
THAT GAME NOT UP, THAT FUTURE HOLDS REAL OPPORTUNITIES
FOR MOVEMENT TOWARD CONSENSUS, AND THAT HE WILL WORK
HARD FOR ONE. (CONFIDENTIAL --USUN 2422)

8. COMMITTEE OF 24 AND VISITING MISSIONS--

SECRETARY OF COMMITTEE OF 24 (TANAKA, WHO IS
SECRETARIAT OFFICIAL) HAS PREPARED DRAFT 1977 REPORT
OF THE COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN ON THE QUESTION OF SENDING
VISITING MISSIONS TO TERRITORIES. USUN CONSIDERS IT
ADEQUATELY REFLECTS THE US INTERESTS INVOLVED, INCLUDING
THE VOLUNTARY NATURE OF OUR INVITATION FOR A VISITING
MISSION TO THE US VIRGIN ISLANDS. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE--
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